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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 3 of page 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

A section indicator 108 is positioned adjacent to the outer edge of the award wheel 100. The indicator 108 indicates or points to one of the sections 104 of the award wheel. In Fig. 3, the section indicator 404108 is an arrow-shaped component that is positioned along the outer edge of the award wheel 100. It should be appreciated that the section indicator may also include an illumination device that lights up or highlights a section 104 similar to how the annular sections 102 are highlighted. An illumination device may be associated with each section or with all of the sections. It should also be appreciated that the award wheel may be stationary and the indicator may move around the perimeter of the wheel. Alternatively, both the award wheel and the indicator may move at different rates, or in different directions or at different rates in different directions.

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 1 of page 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

After the radial coordinate is identified or indicated, the gaming device spins the award wheel 100 to determine the angular coordinate of the award section. It should be appreciated that the player may physically spin the award wheel 100 to determine the angular coordinate of the award section. The gaming device spins the award wheel 100 in a clockwise direction as shown by arrow 110. After the award wheel 100 stops spinning, the symbol-section indicator 108 indicates a section 104, which is defined by the radial coordinate and the angular coordinate of the section. The gaming device provides an award 106 associated with the indicated section 104. The award is transferred to the total award display 114 and the gaming device or player spins the award wheel 100 again if the player has picks remaining in the game as indicated by pick display 112.

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Please replace the paragraph starting on line 23 of page 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring now to Fig. 4C, the gaming device alternately illuminates the annular areas 102a, 102b and 102c again. A radial coordinate or annular area 102 is determined by the gaming device, which is annular area 102a. Annular area 102a remains illuminated while the gaming device spins the award wheel 100. In Fig. 4D, the award wheel stops spinning and the section indicator 108 indicates a section in the annular area 102a. Section 408118 is indicated by the indicator and the player receives an award of eighty associated with that section 118. The award, eighty, is transferred and added to the award indicated by the total award display 114 to give the player a new total award of eighty-five. The player has one spin remaining in the bonus game as indicated by pick display 112.